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Title

METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING A DEFAULT CONNECTION

IN NETWORK, AND ASSOCIATED SOURCE AND SINK

DEVICES

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed 28 March 2008. The Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of the period for response, thus making this response timely. The Applicant requests that the fee for this extension be charged to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this amendment is being transmitted via facsimile to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on August 28, 2008 at facsimile number (571) 273-8300:

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